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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ryusuke SASAKI

Attorney Docket No.: SIP1P041/FP00-0103-00 US SQ

Application No.: 10/042,713

Examiner: Nguyen, Kimbinh T.

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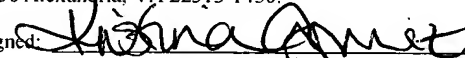
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**PRACTITIONER'S STATEMENT**  
**pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 711.03(c)(I)(A)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

I hereby attest to the fact that the Final Office Action mailed on July 18, 2003, was not received, and to the fact that I personally have searched the file jacket and the attached docket records covering the time period July 18, 2003, through October 31, 2003, for the Final Office Action mailed on July 18, 2003, and found that the Final Office Action was indeed not received.

Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Decision on Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment mailed August 19, 2004, Applicant requests reconsideration of the Petition based on the following.

The present application is considered to be abandoned for failure to reply to the outstanding Office Action mailed on July 18, 2003. The Applicant submitted a Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment on February 25, 2004 (received in the PTO February 27, 2004), and re-submitted the Petition on May 12, 2004 (received in the PTO May 17, 2004). A copy of the May 17, 2004 Petition is enclosed herewith.

In addition, a Statement from the practitioner is enclosed with this request for reconsideration. The Statement indicates:

- (a) that the Office Action was not received by the practitioner; and
- (b) that a search of the file jacket and docket records for the time period July 18, 2003, through October 31, 2003, was made, indicating that the Office Action was not received.

The Applicant believes the Petition is now in good order and expects the Petition to be granted.

In the interest of compact and rapid prosecution in this matter, the Applicant re-submits the response to the outstanding Office Action and asks that the Examiner consider the response if the Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment is granted. If the Office has any further questions concerning this matter, they are encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Applicant believes that no fees should be due in the filing of this request for reconsideration of the previously filed petition. However, if it is determined that fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. SIP1P041).

Respectfully submitted,

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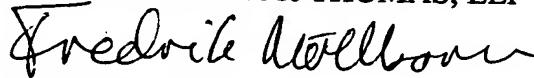
Dear Sir:

The present application is considered to be abandoned for failure to reply to the outstanding Office Action mailed on July 18, 2003. The Applicant submitted a petition to withdraw holding of abandonment on February 25, 2004, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. The Applicant believes the petition is in good order and expects the petition to be granted, but no reply to the petition has been received from the Office to date.

Therefore, in the interest of compact and rapid prosecution in this matter, the Applicant submits a response to the outstanding Office Action and asks that the Examiner consider it if the petition to withdraw holding of abandonment is granted. If the Office has any further questions concerning this matter they are encouraged to contact the undersigned at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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